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SAMPLE BRASS BEDS—no two alike—and every bed is new and perfect.

The lot represents two sample lines from leading manufacturers.

Double-bed sizes; a great variety of them and all greatly under value. For instance:

\$21.00 Brass Beds	\$15.95
\$27.50 Brass Beds	\$19.50
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White Enamel Bed, \$3.75.

Just think of a full double-bed size Steel Bed, with 11-16-inch pillars and brass vases, 7-inch top rod, 5 1/2-inch head piece, and weighing 84 pounds, for such a price! Special at \$3.75.

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Full double-bed size Brass Bed; SATIN FINISH, with 2-inch continuous posts and large brass mounts. A beautiful design; also a REMARKABLE VALUE. Special for this sale at \$14.50.

And there are several other styles of White Beds and Brass Beds equally "special" in value. They certainly are WORTH SEEING! Third Floor.

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That Excel in Quality

People who appreciate a really comfortable Mattress, and have used them, have many nice things to say about the Mattresses we sell. That's because our Mattresses are made in clean factories according to our own specifications. We know what goes into each one and the satisfaction that must go with their use. They are superior to any Mattresses offered at these prices:

All Layer Felt Mattresses

Prices for This Sale Only

Our	"Winner"	Ostermoor
M. & R. Special	Imperial Edge	Hotel Style
Mattress,	Mattress,	Mattress,
\$7.50	\$8.50	\$16.50

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CONCERT AT MASONIC HOME

Acacia Temple Band to Entertain Words of Masons of Virginia.

Acacia Temple Band, which has recently returned from a trip across the continent, which embraced stops at Seattle, Washington, San Francisco, the Panama Exposition and other places, will give a complimentary concert to the children of the Masonic Home on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home. An attractive program has been arranged by G. Burton Mountcastle, the director, and will consist of the following numbers:

- March, "The Chaser," by Overbe.
- Selection, "Best Loved Southern Melody."
- Waltz, "Aurea Siles," by Arr. Haynes.
- Gavotte, "In Golden Days," by Stickney.
- Popular Air—
- (a) "In Dublin Bay."
- (b) "When You Were a Tulip."
- Selection, "Gentle Mingle," by Harry March.
- "The Sensation," by Murphy.
- Characteristic Fantasia, "The Hunted House," by Murphy.
- Selection, "Rustling Leaves."
- March, "The Ball Splitter," by Menzies.
- National Air, "Star Spangled Banner."

Members of the Masonic Fraternity who desire to attend are invited. No tickets of admission or special invitations will be issued.

Fined For Selling Liquor.
Wilbur Grant, the crippled man arrested Sunday by Policemen Thigmon, Manley and Thurman on a charge of selling liquor without a license, was fined \$100 and costs in the Police Court yesterday. The man noted an appeal.

Concealed Pistol.
Cephas McNeil, colored, was fined \$100 and costs in the Police Court yesterday, when arraigned on a charge of carrying a concealed pistol. Policeman Stanley arrested the negro.

May Die From Wound.
John Ferrell, colored, of 157 East Fifteenth Street, South Richmond, was dangerously ill, if not fatally wounded last night when he was stabbed in the abdomen by a negro with whom he quarreled. He was slashed completely across the body with a butcher-knife, and was unconscious when Ambulance Surgeon Doggett arrived. He was removed to the city hospital, where it was said that his condition was serious.

POLICE PROBE COSTS \$1,673

Council Will Act To-Night on Resolution Appropriating Funds.

It cost the city of Richmond \$1,673.10 to reduce the mass of testimony introduced during the recent police investigation to typewritten form. The Common Council, tonight, will consider a resolution carrying an appropriation of \$1,744.10, which, with \$39 which was appropriated when the investigating committee was constituted, will be paid over to John G. Winston for his services in taking down the proceedings of the meetings in shorthand and binding the transcribed matter in two large folios.

From the Finance Committee the Council will receive several resolutions of more than ordinary importance. One of these authorized the acquisition of land, through the usual channels, for the widening of Rosemeath Road to a uniform width of sixty feet, between Broad Street and Love Avenue. Another resolution of the same sort provides for the widening of Williamsburg Avenue between Tenth Street, Fulton, and the National Cemetery.

Chesterman On Vacation.
Evan R. Chesterman, secretary of the State Department of Education, has gone to Scottsville, where he will spend a brief vacation. He will return to the city shortly before the opening of the next school term.

Supervisors Meet To-Day.
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Henric County will be held today at the county court-house, Twenty-second and Main Streets.

Prohibition League to Meet.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Women's Prohibition League of America will be held to-morrow, beginning at 10 o'clock, at the headquarters of the league, 115 North Fifth Street. A booth, to be used as a rest room for women and a distributing point for temperance literature, is being placed by the league for the State Fair. Arrangements for the bazaar, to be held here during the first week in November, are being made.

Convicted of Theft.
Clay Sydney, colored, was sentenced to jail for sixty days from the Police Court yesterday, when convicted of stealing \$25 from Frank Roth.

WILL CONFER TO-DAY ON RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Colonel Jervey, United States Engineer in Charge of This District, to Be Present.

REED ISSUES STATEMENT
President of Chamber of Commerce Calls Attention to Importance of Uninterrupted Continuance of Work of Deepening Channel.

Through the efforts of Senator Martin, Colonel Jervey, the United States Engineer in charge of this district, will attend the conference that will be held today in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of laying before the government authorities the importance of continuing without interruption the work of deepening the James River channel so as to give Richmond ultimately a twenty-two foot channel at low tide.

The meeting will be called to order at the noon hour by President W. T. Reed, of the Chamber of Commerce. After a brief business session there will be an adjournment for lunch. The conference will be resumed in the afternoon.

In a statement on the importance of the subject with which the conference will deal, issued yesterday by President Reed, attention is directed to the necessity of securing the continuance of the improving appropriation.

"Everybody familiar with transportation matters knows the great importance to our city of the uninterrupted continuance of the work of deepening the channel of the river," the statement continues. "This is essential to our future welfare. It is for the purpose of setting this work prosecuted in a more vigorous manner than in the past, that the conference will be held."

CONFERENCE CALLED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The meeting was decided upon last week by the Chamber of Commerce when it became known that army engineers in charge of the work on the James River intend to recommend to the government that no further appropriations be made for deepening the channel. The conference will be attended by Senators Swanson and Martin and by Congressman Montague.

The city government will be represented at to-day's meeting by Mayor Ainslie, President Adams, of the Board of Aldermen; President Peters, of the Common Council; City Engineer Bolling and a subcommittee from the Council Committee on Dock, River and Harbor. Samuel T. Morgan, Frank D. Williams and John C. Freeman have been designated by the chamber to lay its claims before the government officials.

Charged With Theft of Watch.

Pearl Jones, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policemen Willis and Dunn on a charge of stealing a watch from Rowland Jones. The woman will be arraigned in the Police Court today.

Charged With Damaging Motor Car.

E. M. Bryant and Joseph Peay were arrested yesterday on a charge of damaging J. W. Baker's automobile. Policemen Williams arrested the men, who will be arraigned in the Police Court today.

INQUIRY INTO WAGE QUESTION

Board Will Be Appointed by Daniels for Washington Navy-Yard

WASHINGTON, September 6.—After a conference with President Wilson today, Secretary Daniels announced that in view of changed conditions in private munitions plants a board would be appointed immediately to investigate the wage question at the gun factory of the Washington Navy-Yard. When the secretary recently refused to raise the pay of machinists at the yard before the regular readjustment in December, a committee of the men appealed to the President.

NO FESTIVITY AT VATICAN

Anniversary of Pope's Coronation Passes Quietly

ROME (via Paris), September 6.—Although to-day was the anniversary of the coronation of Pope Benedict XV, there were no signs of festivity in the Vatican, the Pontiff not wishing to make the occasion one of rejoicing there in contrast with the general sadness of these days of war.

The high mass of thanksgiving in the Sixtine Chapel was postponed to December 22.

CLYDE LINER IN PORT

Navy-Yard Reaches New York in Tow of Sister Ship, Comanche.

NEW YORK, September 6.—The Clyde Line steamship Navy-Yard, New York-Wilmington, N. C., with passengers and cargo, reported by wireless last night as disabled 100 miles south of Sandy Hook, reached here to-day in tow of her sister ship, Comanche. Officials of the Clyde Line said the Navy-Yard had trouble with her engines.

Brought Here for Execution.

The next legal execution in Virginia will take place at the State Penitentiary September 17, Sherman Standfield, convicted and sentenced in the Circuit Court of Virginia County, is to be electrocuted for criminal assault, the victim being a little white girl of that county.

Shot Three Times.

Ambulance Surgeon Doggett was called upon to treat Robert Lee Jones, colored, yesterday after the negro had been shot three times by another negro said to have been Booby Robinson. Jones was shot twice in the chest and once in the hip. He was taken to Virginia Hospital where his condition was reported serious last night. The police had not captured Robinson up to an early hour this morning. Jones was shot at 1524 Blair Street.

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Vacation Club Now in Full Swing

Hundreds Are Joining Are You One of Them?

Begin to save now, that you may have a much-needed rest next summer, and thus better equip yourself for your daily work. CLASSES 25c, 50c, \$1.00 or \$2.00 per week for 40 weeks plus 3% INTEREST.

Don't miss this opportunity for saving a small amount each week. CLUB MATURES JUNE 3, 1916.

NOW OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP. COME IN AND JOIN.

The American National Bank
of Richmond, Virginia.

Honor Memory of Polk Miller

Bon Air Citizens Form Association to Erect Suitable Memorial to Humorist.

Thirty citizens of Bon Air and the surrounding territory held a meeting in the pavilion at that village last night and organized the Polk Miller Memorial Association. The object of the association is to erect a suitable memorial to Polk Miller, whose humor brought joy to countless hearts throughout the country, and who was Bon Air's most distinguished and best-loved citizen.

Those present were enrolled as charter members, and Thomas S. Winston was elected president. Other officers are: first vice-president, Coleman Wortham; second vice-president, A. R. Holderby; treasurer, Dr. M. B. Ruid; recording secretary, Dr. C. M. Hazen; corresponding secretary, Miss Carrie B. Moore. These officers were named as a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and to consider and report on the character of the proposed memorial.

The committee was ordered to make its report at a meeting to be held in the pavilion on Monday evening, September 13. While there was no discussion of the shape which the memorial will take, this being left in the hands of the committee, it is generally assumed that a memorial hall will be erected. James J. Gordon was temporary chairman, and Arthur M. Cannon, temporary secretary of last night's meeting.

Disorder on Car.

R. L. Pohle, a machinist, was arrested last night by Policemen Bosquet and Hankey on a charge of being disorderly on a Broad and Main Street car. The man will be given a hearing in the Police Court this morning.

Boys Charged With Drunkenness.

Clyde Underwood and Howard Gentry, two small white boys, were arrested last night by Policemen Anthony on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in the street. Questioned as to where they secured the whisky they replied that they got it from a negro on West Clay Street. The boys were sent to the Juvenile Detention Home where they will be held until to-day when they will be arraigned in the Juvenile Court.

Motor Car Stolen.

A short time after J. W. Cress, of the Winchester Apartments, reported to the police that his Ford automobile had been stolen from in front of his apartment, and a subcommittee from the Council Committee on Dock, River and Harbor located the machine near Eleventh and Capitol Streets. The car was returned but the police were unable to ascertain who was responsible for its being stolen.

Jailed For Theft of Baby Clothes.

Mertie Scott, colored, was sentenced to thirty days in jail, yesterday, by Justice Crutchfield when convicted of stealing several articles of baby clothes from G. W. Schwarzhild. Detective Thurman arrested the woman.

Scoutmaster Crenshaw Resigns.

Scoutmaster W. L. Crenshaw, of Troop 8, Boy Scouts of America, yesterday tendered his resignation to W. J. R. Houseman, scout executive of Richmond. Mr. Crenshaw gives as his reason for resigning his official post and retiring from the organization that he is unable to afford the time from his business that the duties of the chief officer of a troop require.

Fined For Striking Policeman.

Temple Hughes, arrested on charges of being drunk and disorderly on the street and with resisting and striking Policeman Tait, was fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on the first charge. The second charge was dismissed at the request of the policeman. He was arrested by Policeman Ryan some time after the affair with Tait.

Speeder Fined \$100.

The usual fine of \$100 and costs was imposed on C. B. Rose yesterday by Justice Crutchfield, when the man was convicted of speeding his automobile No. 17676 through the streets. The additional charge of carelessly and recklessly driving the machine was withdrawn. Policeman Sowell arrested the man.

In Police Court.

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ARTILLERY COMPANY WOULD ERECT STABLE

Committee Will Report To-Night on Application of Richmond Howitzers for Permit.

GOVERNMENT OFFERS HORSES
Famous Command May Be Fully Equipped for Immediate Services, With Horses for Field Practice and Maneuver Work.

The sub-committee of the Council Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities having in charge the request from the Richmond Howitzers for permission to erect a stable on the armory property on North Seventh Street, is expected to report to the full committee at the meeting called for tonight at 8 o'clock.

The local artillery company seeks permission to erect a stable to house about fifty horses that are to be supplied by the Federal government, and which will be stationed in Richmond permanently.

Considerable opposition has developed on the immediate vicinity from property owners and other residents, but it is said that the majority of the committee is in favor of the plan. The government has promised to supply the company with horses, providing suitable quarters for the animals, and in addition grooms will also be secured. Here to look after the stock. If the stable can be erected it will mean much to the company by providing it with mounts for the work, and will greatly improve the battery from a military view.

WILL MAKE REPORT ON NEGRO PARK

The sub-committee appointed to select a site for the establishment of a colored park in old Jackson Ward is expected to report its findings to the full committee and make recommendations for the uptown site. The committee inspected two locations a few days ago and voted to recommend this location. This site consists of a tract of land running northward from Boyd Street, between Harrison and Kinney Streets, to the northern line of the Seaboard Air Line right of way.

Much of the property that is embraced in this tract has already been acquired by the city, in connection with the Bacon Quarter Branch improvement, and members of the sub-committee are among the holiday visitors in Richmond yesterday. Captain Lewis and Mr. Booker attended the Labor Day celebration at the Fair Grounds and will return to their homes to-day.

SALARIES ARE CUT

Richmond Men Employed As Clerks at Hopewell Report Reduction.

Several clerks in different departments of the Du Pont Powder Company's plant at Hopewell, who were in the city yesterday, report a reduction in clerical salaries to have been inaugurated last week. They say no reason was given for the cut.

One of the men said his salary had been cut from \$37.50 a week to \$25.50. His theory was that men for the clerical work were more difficult to obtain a few months ago, and that it was necessary to offer high pay to attract them to Hopewell and keep them in the mushroom town. With improved living conditions and transportation facilities that enable those who do not desire to live in Hopewell to go to Petersburg each night, and return to their work in the morning, the demand for jobs is steadily increasing and clerks can be secured at less expense to the Du Pont company.

The cuts in clerks' salaries, it was stated, range from 20 to 50 per cent. Many of the men agreed to accept the reduction. A few, including several former Richmonders, refused to continue at work this week on the new basis of salaries.

In Police Court—Part II.

John Allen, colored, charged with stabbing Julius McKennon, was held for grand jury action yesterday by Justice H. A. Maurice, in Police Court, Part II.

J. H. Garnett was fined \$5 and costs for cursing and abusing Joseph Brooks. A counter warrant charging Brooks with assault was dismissed.

Cousins on Vacation.

Policeman I. G. Cousins, with Harry Adlanski, yesterday left for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York to spend his furlough. They will be away about ten days and will visit several of the better known Northern resorts while on the trip.

Sent to Grand Jury.

William Adolph was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday on a charge of breaking into the store of the Standard Auto Equipment Corporation, 711 East Main Street, and stealing an automobile tire. Policeman Hill arrested Grant and recovered the stolen tire.

Holiday at City Hall.

The holiday yesterday cut deeply into the activities of the routine business of the City Hall. There was no session of the Administrative Board. Other municipal offices were closed for the day. The only sign that the building was open was the little business transacted in the courts, which observed the day by closing their offices at 1 o'clock. The meeting of the Council, which was scheduled for last night, was postponed until to-night.

Academy—Fri. & Sat.

Matinee Saturday. The Comedy That Making the World Laugh.

A Pair of Sixes

PRICES—Matinee, 25c to \$1.00; Nights, 25c to \$1.50.

Academy—To-Night and Wed

Matinee Wednesday. Greatest Comedy Success in Years.

Potash and Perlmutter

PRICES—Matinee, 25c to \$1.00; night, 25c to \$1.50.

LITTLE THEATRE

To-Day
To-Morrow

A Wonderful Triumph
MARGUERITE CLARK
IN
"HELENE OF THE NORTH"

Sixteen Dollars

For Suits worth up to \$30.00. It's the final clean-up of the season. Light and medium weights to fit men of every shape.

Gans-Rady Company

STREET COMMITTEE MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

Special Session Called to Act on Street Car Re-Routing Measure Affecting East End.

A special meeting of the Council Committee on Streets was called yesterday by Chairman Gilbert K. Pollock for this afternoon at 5 o'clock to consider the ordinance affecting the re-arrangement of the street car tracks on East Broad Street, and for the disposal of other business which it is desired to report to the Common Council, which meets in regular session to-night at 8 o'clock.

The East Broad Street track problem is before the committee in the nature of an ordinance that provides for the re-scheduling of that portion of the recent re-routing ordinance which relieved the Virginia Railway and Power Company from the obligation, during the life of the measure, of reconstructing the Broad Street tracks eastwardly from Eleventh Street to Elmhorazo Park. Efforts have been made to perfect a re-routing plan that would be satisfactory to both the Virginia Railway and Power Company and the residents of the East End, pending which final action on this measure has been withheld.

At a mass-meeting Friday night at the Chalmers School, a plan was approved for the removal of the tracks on East Broad Street eastwardly from Twenty-first Street, except between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets, and this has materially cleared the situation. It is now believed that this plan will be embodied in the committee's recommendations to the Council to-night.

Captain Lewis Here.

Captain John T. Lewis, member of the House of Delegates and commissioner to the Panama-Pacific Exposition; Marshall B. Booker, ex-clerk of the Senate, and Granville Craddock, clerk of Circuit Court of Halifax County, were among the holiday visitors in Richmond yesterday. Captain Lewis and Mr. Booker attended the Labor Day celebration at the Fair Grounds and will return to their homes to-day.

Shot In Back.

Albert Holmer, colored, of Binns Hall, Charles City County, was brought to Memorial Hospital last night suffering from a gun-shot wound in his back. He claimed to have been shot by a "friend" while "playing." His condition was not thought to be serious last night.

Crowell's

"The Store That Saves You Money."

1553-1555 East Main St.

Men!

Choice of the house sale of
TIES and SHIRTS!

All our regular 50c 29c
Silk Neckwear to go at.

All our regular \$1 55c
Madras Shirts, 14 to 17.

On sale at 9 o'clock this morning. Get first pick.

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To Our Customers and Friends

To take care of a largely increased volume of business, and at the same time render a more efficient service,

The L. Bromm Baking Co., Inc., announces the following changes in its service and deliveries:

ALL DELIVERIES to all parts of the city and suburbs will be made from our **MAIN STORE and BAKERY, 516 East Marshall Street.**

ALL ORDERS will be taken at our Main Office, 516 East Marshall Street, and all accounts will be kept and payable there.

Our Branch Store at 501 West Broad Street will be run as a **RETAIL CASH STORE ONLY**, where no orders will be taken, no accounts kept, and from which no deliveries will be made.

Our West End customers will be taken care of at the Marshall Street Store, and will receive their regular orders as usual.

We believe that the centralizing of orders and deliveries at our Main Office and Bakery will result in a more efficient service to customers in all parts of the city and suburbs.

THREE TELEPHONES AT OUR MAIN OFFICE:
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WE WILL MAKE THREE DELIVERIES DAILY, AS USUAL, leaving 516 East Marshall Street at about
6 A. M., 11 A. M., 2:00 P. M.

It is our earnest desire to give our customers the very best service possible. One way in which you can co-operate with us is by phoning your orders before the above-named hours.

We respectfully solicit your continued patronage and support.

L. Bromm Baking Co.